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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, CONFIRMATION OF ELECTION, AND
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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments. This response is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are as shown in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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